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1. It was learned on 10 January 1951 that a VP ordnance school was located in Dobrilugk-Kirchhain (N 52/A 05). The school personnel were quartered in the castle and the old Schuetzenhaus (riflemen's club). Two courses were in progress at the beginning of January, course A for infantry weapons and course B for artillery weapons. The two courses were attended by a total of 50 police. A third course was attended by 10 men who were to be assigned to the Bereitschaften as ordnance officers upon graduation. The school also operated a VP ordnance repair shop. *

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2. Officers on the staff of the school included VP Kommandeur Hans Buchmann, school commandant; VP Oberrat Schulz, (fnu), PK officer; VP Rat Proehl, (fnu), director of training; VP Oberkommissar Niessler, (fnu), SED secretary; VP Kommissar Schoenbrunn, (fnu), propaganda officer, VP Rat Kleinfritz, (fnu), chief infantry ordnance instructor; VP Oberkommissar Patel, (fnu), chief artillery ordnance instructor; VP Oberkommissar Hans Beier, technical instructor; VP Kommissar Schott, (fnu), chief of ordnance shop; VP Kommissar Klaus, (fnu), ordnance expert from Guestraw; and VP Meister Gallowski, (fnu), head of administrative section.

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Comment. The report confirms previous information on the VP ordnance school in Dobrilugk-Kirchhain.

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